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**Education**

1996 – 2000 M.B.A. University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa. U.S.A.

1984 – 1989 M.A. French, Political Science (double majors),

University of Strathclyde, Glasgow. Scotland.

1986 – 1987 International Exchange Student, University of Iowa,

Iowa City, Iowa. U.S.A.

1987 – 1988 English Language Assistant, Collège Beauregard and

Collège Seynod, Annecy. France.

**Experience**

**2009 – Present Adjunct Faculty, French Department, Augustana College, Rock Island, IL.**

* Teach French language to college students. Focus on grammar, spoken language, comprehension, and francophone culture.
* Teach Liberal Studies First Year (LSFY) classes that focus on reading, writing about and critiquing various form of literature, in English.
* Work with colleagues on inter and intra departmental initiatives to improve programs and respond to changing educational environment.

**1996 - 2001          Consultant**

During this time, I worked as an independent consultant on a variety of projects, including:

* Advisor to HON Export Limited on the expansion of business to Mexico. This project considered options and made recommendations for a company seeking to expand its business into a new market. I considered legislation and trade agreements when recommending the most advantageous way forward.
* Project manager and author of 2000 John Deere Environment, Health and Safety Annual Review with a focus on global environmental initiatives. This publication presented information on environmental initiatives being undertaken by the company.  The intended audience included: stakeholders, regulators and government departments. It was also used for public education programs and training.
* Contributing author to John Deere Journal, a quarterly publication for Deere and Company. I authored articles focusing on international trade and trade agreements.
* Marketing Manager for Marketing and Communications Strategies.  I worked with both corporate and local representatives of companies to develop effective marketing strategies. I managed accounts located in Eastern Iowa, providing a variety of services including event marketing, public relations and technical writing.

**1995 – 1996 Event Marketing Coordinator, Quad City Times, Davenport, IA.**

* Plan and execute community events for the local newspaper.
* Work with other companies owned by Lee Enterprises to develop an event marketing strategy.

**1989 – 1994 Manager, International Relations, London Stock Exchange,**

**London, England.**

* Advisor to new stock exchanges in emerging markets, including the (re) opening of the Budapest, Moscow and Shanghai Stock Exchanges.
* Youngest executive to work on capital market development in Central/Eastern Europe following change in ideology.
* Negotiate pan European legislation on stock market issues, such as the Investment Services Directive. Many of these discussions were conducted in French.
* Consultant to International Finance Corporation (IFC), European Bank for Reconstruction and Development and British Government on provision of assistance to emerging markets.
* Create and implement training programs for representatives from emerging markets in securities market development.
* Manage relationship between London, New York and Tokyo Stock Exchanges.  The 'big three' exchanges steered the course for securities markets development.
* Stock Exchange representative on international forums.
* Speechwriter for and advisor to the Chairman and senior executives on international policy issues.
* Manage team to support the above initiatives.

**Community Involvement**

Teach Junior Achievement to elementary school children, introducing them to the business community.

I have volunteered at my children's schools, performing various tasks including: member of the Board of Trustees; President of Parents' Council (P.T.A), chair - major fundraisers and enrichment programs, teaching AP French class, and chaperoning French trips.

I have coordinated initiatives to assist not-for-profit organizations including, domestic violence shelters, the 'Shoes that Fit' program, victims of Hurricane Katrina and Living Lands and Waters.

Chair, Board of Education for religious school.

**Additional Skills**

I speak French fluently; have a working knowledge of Spanish and a basic understanding of Italian, Russian and Japanese.

I am proficient in Microsoft Office and Apple applications.

**Interests**

Tennis, running, reading and speaking French